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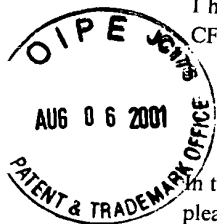
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants submit this Response further to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application.

Initially, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for discussing this application with Applicants' representative today.